

Application No.: 10/251,072

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Remarks

The Examiner indicated that the patent application contains claims directed to the following alleged patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Group I: Claims 1, 10-13, drawn to a bearing, classified in class 384, subclass 121.

Group II: Claims 14-18, drawn to a process of making a bearing, classified in class 29, subclass 898+.

Based on review of the claims, Applicants elect the claims of Group II. Thus, claims 14-18 are selected explicitly for examination. While the election is made with traversal to facilitate prosecution claims 1 and 10-13 have been cancelled.

New independent method claim 19 has been added along with corresponding dependent claims 20 through 27.

Thus, claims 14-27 are pending.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 60680-2005 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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